

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: CONTROL METHOD OF AC MOTOR AND CONTROL APPARATUS THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Fig. 6(a) and 6(b) are diagrams showing the relationship between the locus of the residual voltage of the AC motor and the output voltage command and phase (at the time of normal rotation) of a current controller.

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Fig. 7(a) and 7(b) are diagrams showing the relationship between the locus of the residual voltage of the AC motor and the output voltage command and phase (at the time of reverse rotation) of the current controller.